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Ref: 3022-22088

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Siphonina Davisi Zone, Reservoir A
Planulina Zone, Reservoir A
CHARENTON FIELD
St. Mary Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Southwestern Energy Production Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of Southwestern Energy Production Company for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Siphonina Davisi Zone, Reservoir A and Planulina Zone, Reservoir A, in the Charenton Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

Siphonina Davisi Zone, Reservoir A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 482 acres for the Siphonina Davisi Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the SD RA SUA, Charenton Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The Siphonina Davisi Zone, Reservoir A in the Charenton Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing Zone encountered between the measured depths of 12,480 feet and 13,560 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Midwest Oil Corporation-Southcoast Corporation No. 1 Well, located in Section 33, Township 13 South, Range 10 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

Planulina Zone, Reservoir A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 482 acres for the Planulina Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the PLAN RA SUA, Charenton Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The Planulina Zone, Reservoir A in the Charenton Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 13,580 feet and 14,730 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Midwest Oil Corporation-Southcoast Corporation No. 1 Well, located in Section 33, Township 13 South, Range 10 East, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

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For the Above Zones

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated September 2, 2003 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 24, 2003. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference WILL NOT BE HELD.

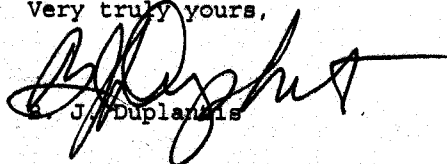
Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the SD RA SUA and PLAN RA SUA, Charenton Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Leon Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, Inc., P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, La 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$1,510.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



J. Duplantier

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

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± 482 ACRES

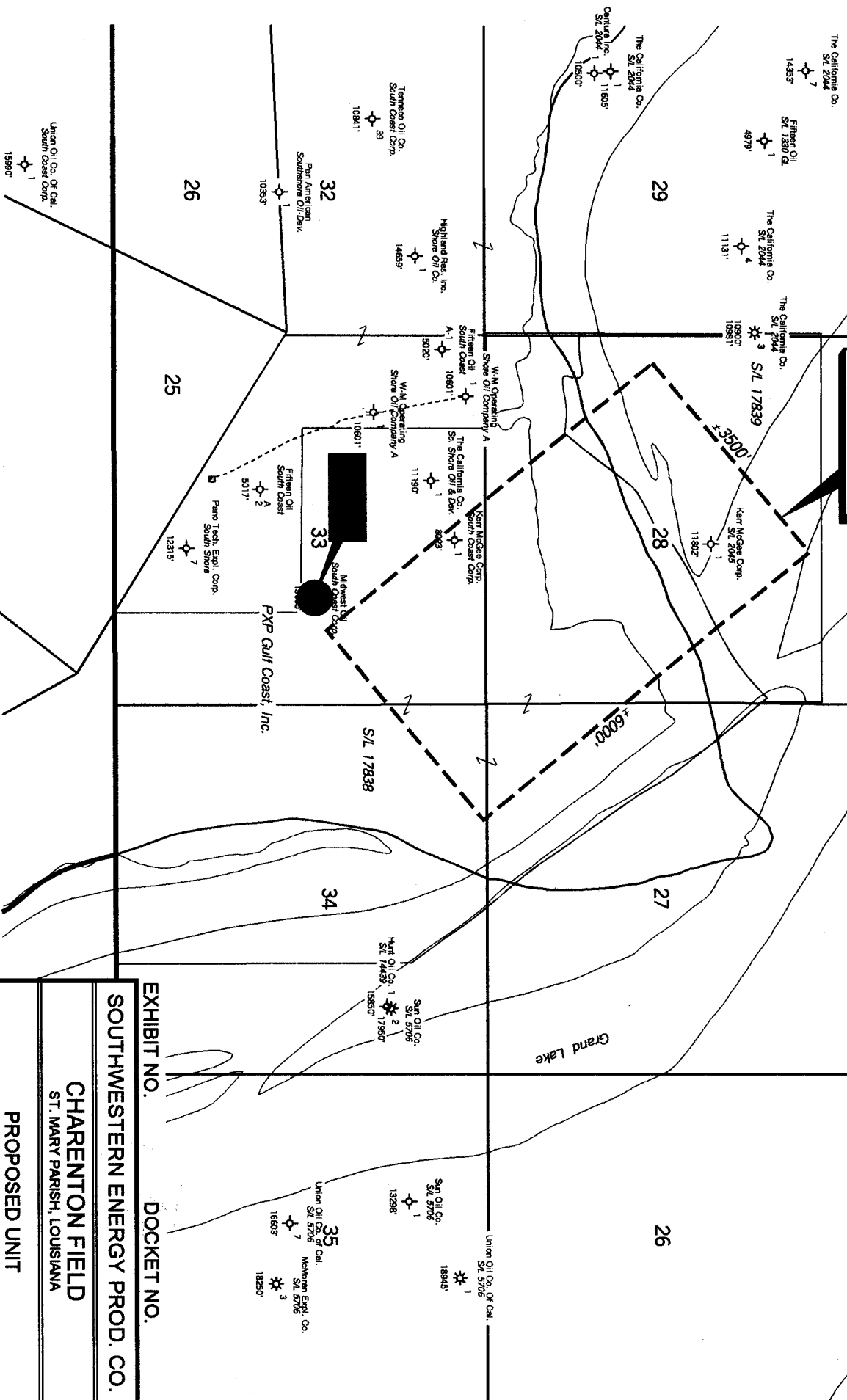


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CHARENTON FIELD
ST. MARY PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
SIPHONINA DAVISI ZONE

Geology by: Leon Comeaux



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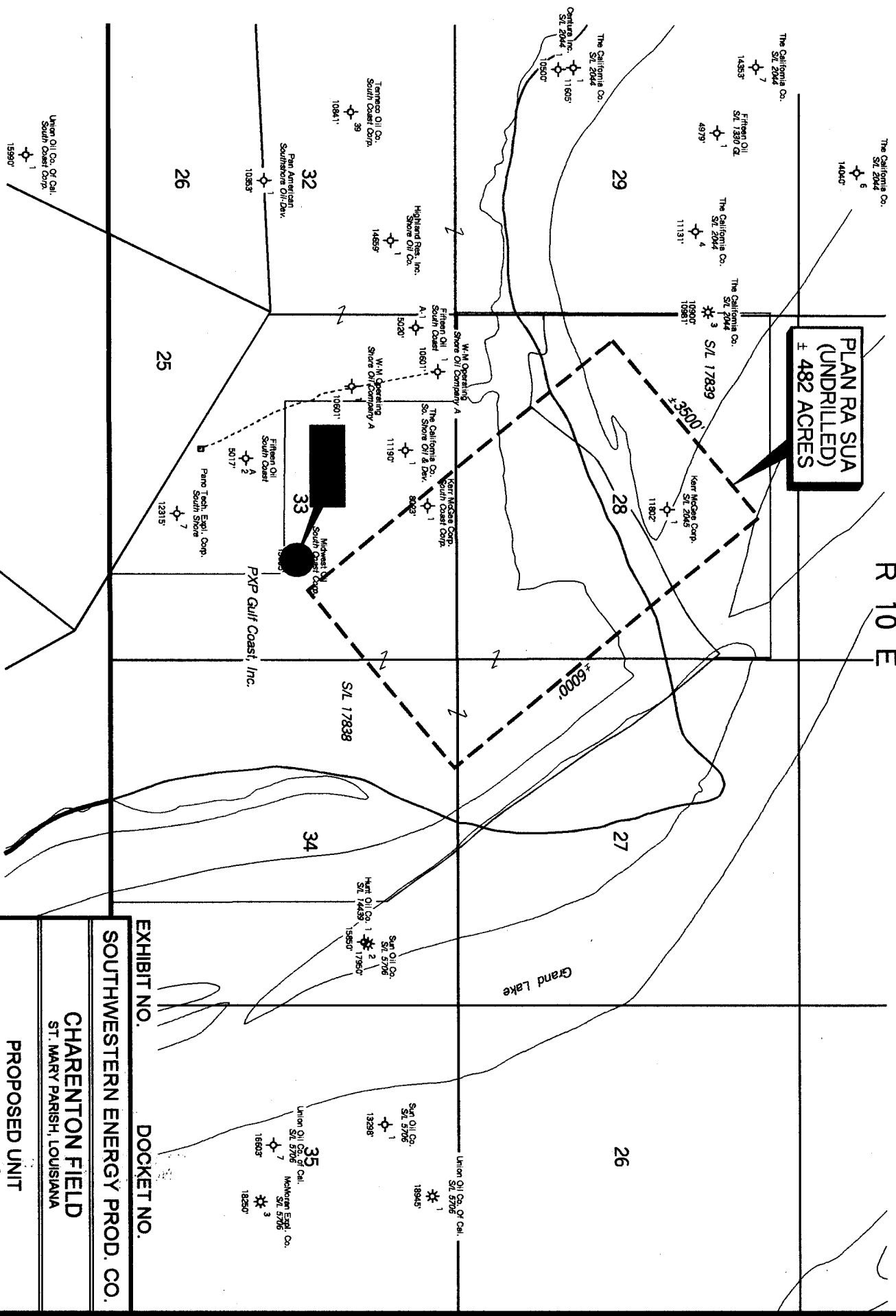
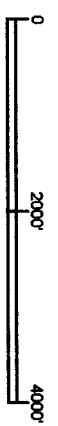


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